

STOCKHOLM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

GATHERING

Page and hymn numbers refer to the red hymnal ("Worship")

GATHERING MUSIC Barb Froemming

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "As the Deer" Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG "We Are the Church" Insert

PRAYER (All)

C: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD OF GOD

PSALM (The Psalms begin on p. 339 in the red hymnal)

Psalm 119:33-40

READING (Pew Bible, p. 987)

Romans 13:8-14

GOOD NEWS (stand) (Pew Bible, p. 852) Matthew 18:15-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Rev. Mark Little

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

SONG "Change My Heart" (sing twice) # 801

INTRODUCTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

FAITH STATEMENT SONG "I Believe, I Do Believe" Insert

OFFERING TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

OFFERING SONG (stand) "Take My Life" (v. 1,6) # 685

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (stand)

(P: Lord, in your mercy; **C: Hear our prayer.**)

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BLESSING

THREE-FOLD AMEN

SENDING SONG "Earth and All Stars" (v. 1,3,4) # 731

SENDING

P: Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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*** CCLI license # 2871884 "As the Deer"; "We Are the Church"; "I Believe, I Do Believe"; Used by permission. ***

Welcome to all who gather here for Worship this morning! We give a special welcome to you if you are a guest with us today—Please worship with us again soon! If you are in search of a new church home, please contact Pastor Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS – Dan Howell, Mike Huro, Peggy Mahlstedt, Kerry Schmiesing and those serving in the armed forces as we pray for peace.

RALLY SUNDAY is TODAY! Potluck following worship.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS to join us on Sunday, September 17 for "God's Work Our Hands" Sunday as we honor our veterans in the Dassel-Cokato area with a special worship service, and a nice meal afterward. Many hands are needed as volunteers for a variety of tasks. Please put your name down on one, OR MORE, signup sheets!

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION SUNDAY is Sunday, September 24. We will provide Bibles to all third graders and Story Bibles to those entering Sunday School, plus other young people who have not yet received a Bible from Stockholm. Please notify Pastor Mark if you have a son / daughter who is older than third grade and has not received a Bible from Stockholm.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS will take place Sunday, September 24. We will have a blessing of school backpacks / bags, plus any other bags, purses, wallets that you adults use to keep your lives in order. **Note: If a child needs assistance in getting a backpack, contact Pastor Mark, and we can help with that need.



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SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, September 17th is God's Work, Our Hands Sunday. We will be honoring the Dassel & Cokato area veterans and Auxiliary with a special worship service and luncheon. All congregation members are invited to the meal however, we will need "your hand's" to help with pulling this together. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the Narthex. The tasks are light and relatively easy so please, feel free to sign-up for more than one if possible. There is also a sign-up sheet for congregation members who will be attending the meal. This will help us in planning the amount of food to prepare. Invitations have been sent to the Dassel and Cokato American Legions. If you know a veteran in the Dassel Cokato area, please extend an invite to our event and ask that they RSVP by calling Kelly Johnson at 286-2344 and leaving a message indicating how many will be attending. If you have questions, see Kelly Johnson, Carol Barnaal, Mary Ann Ryan or Pastor Mark.



